

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2020

First Service–97 | Second Service–116

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January 2020: Actual income– \$26,766.57 | Actual expenses- \$20,776.89

Online Giving: is available on the church website’s homepage.

Monthly Communion Offering: Every month, the church collects for a special mission. Our February Mission is designated for “Missionary Support for Pastor Chris Jones and family (Africa).” If you would like to donate to this fund, please use one of the pew envelopes marked *Communion*.

Air Conditioning Replacement: Our next big church project is to replace some of the A/C units, and we are asking for your help in raising the funds for the \$25,000 cost. Should you choose to donate, please note “Air Condition” on your offering envelope.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
SCREENS:	Melanie Bynum	Carina White
SOUND:	Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	Grace White
USHERS:	Claudia Gable, Lynette Powell, Nan Shoeib, Lorin Shropshire	Charles Alt, Evelyn Greenidge, Steve Greenidge, Bob Hall

If you would like to serve as one of our ushers, please see Roger McCord.

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION		
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WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 BOYNTON BEACH
 FEBRUARY 23, 2020



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Rivers of Living Water”

John 7:37-43

Senior Minister – Dr. Matt White

Minister – Rev. Parker Bennett

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MORNING WORSHIP
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2020 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Matt White

***PASSING THE PEACE** Congregation

PRELUDE
 “You Are Mine” Lloyd Larson

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT
 “O Sing Unto the Lord” Hal H. Hopson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 Leader: We gather in this place to worship God.
 Congregation: In the beauty of holiness, we seek Your face, Lord.
 Leader: Help us to remember to fill our hearts with only You.
 Congregation: Remove self-righteousness, criticism and resentment from us.
 Leader: Give us clean hearts so that we can be used by You.
 ALL: Fix us, Jesus, and make us worthy of Your goals for our lives.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” p. 384

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
 “The Apostles’ Creed” p. 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM
 “What a Wonderful Lord” Jim Gray

INVITATION TO OFFERING
 “God of power and love, may Your goodness and caring be affirmed in the gifts we give, and as worship comes to an end, may we hear Jesus’ voice sending us out into the mission field, and may we listen and go. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY
 “You Raise Me Up” Brendan Graham/Rolf Lovland

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 23	8:30 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:30 a.m.: Confirmation Class (Faith) 9:45 a.m.: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) 9:45 a.m.: JOY Sunday School Class (Parlor) 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary) 3:00 p.m.: Sam Flores Concert (Sanctuary)
Monday, February 24	6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 6:30 p.m.: Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Room) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, February 25	6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Women’s Closed (Agape Room)
Wednesday, February 26	10:30 a.m.: French Al-Anon (Agape Room) 11:00 a.m.: Ash Wednesday Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 12:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Service (Faith’s FLC) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, February 27	9:00 a.m.: Ladies’ Bible Study (Faith’s Conference Room)
Friday, February 28	Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 29	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.: Crop & Craft (Faith’s Loft) 2:00 p.m.: Mary Lou Fisher Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

SAVE THE DATE

March 6: Oodles of Noodles Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
March 7: Meal and a Message at 1:00 p.m. (Faith’s fire pit)
March 8: Trustee Meeting at 9:45 a.m. (Historical Room)
 Jason Ibarrosa Piano Concert at 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
March 9: LIFT Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Faith’s Café)
March 10: Ruth Circle at 10:00 a.m. (Agape Room)
March 14: Men’s Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (Faith’s FLC)
March 22: Leadership Council Meeting at 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

RUTH CIRCLE: Mar. 10 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room. We invite everyone to attend and hear Pastor Wayne Masiker's devotional. Also, our collection for the following supplies continues and items can be dropped off in the Narthex: travel-sized soap, shampoo and lotion; full-sized deodorant, toothbrush & toothpaste, and disposable razors. Contact Joan Alt with any questions. 561-732-7989.

18-2-LIFE: All 18-28 year olds are invited to have pizza with Pastor Wayne Masiker (561-364-5840) Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Cici's Pizza (3024 Jog Rd., Greenacres).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in Faith's Admin Building. The study uses Max Lucado's participant guide "Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine" available at any major online book retailer. Contact Teresa White at teressaannwhite@gmail.com with questions.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: This video Bible study uses "Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer, and meets Thursdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Faith's Conference Room. Talk to Kay Billington (440-796-7587) about purchasing a Study book.

A MEAL AND A MESSAGE: March 7 at 1 p.m. in Faith's FLC. Contact Pastor Wayne (561-364-5840) to see how you can be part of this outreach ministry that focuses on "bringing church to the unchurched."

"BLINDSIDED" GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. in Faith's conference room. Led by therapist Anthony Intagliata PSYD, CTTS, CPLC. For information call Anthony at 561-926-9031 or email traumaispersonal@gmail.com.

ONGOING THINGS TO REMEMBER

ARE YOU INTERESTED? in becoming a new member or being baptized? If yes, call the church office (561-732-3435) or see one of the pastors.

POP TABS: Help support Ronald McDonald House by bringing your pop tabs. Collection containers are in the Narthex and the share table located in the preschool hallway.

"THE BEACON" NEWSLETTER: Copies are available in the office and Narthex. Call the office to be added to our mailing list.

MEDICAL APPLIANCES: Available to borrow and located above the Agape Room. At this time, we are not accepting donations of any more equipment.

ELEMENTARY CONNECTION: Volunteers for Galaxy Elementary School are still needed, as are uniforms, socks and underwear in children's size 4 and up. Please contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more information.

BLESSINGS & BARGAINS: Open Tue.-Sat., from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Buttonwood Plaza (3032 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres). Donations may be dropped off at the store or church office. The store number is 561-296-9935.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER: 561.622.5423 ext. 1 or email: info@cccpcb.org. Licensed Counselors and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner on staff. www.cccpcb.org

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" p. 103

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Lord, You have spoken to the people of God through the law, instructions, critique of the prophets, the psalmists, and through Jesus Christ. Empower, re-create, and sanctify us into Your image, so that all we do glorifies You. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Dr. Matt White

"Rivers of Living Water" (John 7:37-43)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" p. 328

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" p. 334 (refrain)

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in C" L. Dean Bye

EXITING CHARGE: "You Are Now Entering the Mission Field"

**Please stand, if you are able.*

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS: available from ushers.

Please silence all cell phones in the Sanctuary, thank you!

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PRAYER LIST

To add someone's name to the list, or provide an update, call the office or complete a prayer request card located in the pew racks, and leave it in the collection plate during Offertory. Let us pray for: Cindy Bayless, Andrea Burch & family, Sharon Calvo, Bonnie Coopriider, Corkie Corkran, Jim Cronin, Charles D'Augustine, Reba Friedland, Mary Ellen Harrington, Tara Herdegen, Ronald McPherson, Carol Miller's Brother, Ann Morgan-Cronin, Jackie Oaks, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, Dr. William Quirk, Ron Smith, Ronald Smith, Gerard Valdivia, Curtis Weaver, and Christine Zukowski.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - February 23, 2020

Gospel of John Series: "Rivers of Living Water"

Scripture:

John 7:37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.'" 39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. 40 Some of the multitude therefore, when they heard these words, were saying, "This certainly is the Prophet." 41 Others were saying, "This is the Christ." Still others were saying, " Surely the Christ is not going to come from Galilee, is He? 42 "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" 43 So there arose a division in the multitude because of Him.

Life Application Questions:

- 1) Have you experienced God's living water?
- 2) How has the Holy Spirit refreshed your life spiritually?

Prayer:

"Dear Lord we thank you for providing living water in our lives through your Spirit. Help us to be spiritually refreshed so we can minister to others. Open our eyes to see who Jesus really is as we serve others. Amen."

WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS!

We are delighted and thankful to have you join us today, and our ushers are here to help answer any questions you may have.

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, by Fawn Van Allen & Sarah Fuchs, in memory of their loving parents, Esther and Walter Fuchs, and Fawn's beloved husband, David Van Allen.

To honor or remember a loved one, print your name on the Flower Calendar (in the Narthex) beside your chosen date; then complete an Altar Flower Order Form and return it to the church office by placing it, with payment of \$60.00, in the offering plate.

FINE ARTS SERIES

SAM FLORES CONCERT: Join us TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for this special addition to our Fine Arts Series.

JASON IBALARROSA CONCERT: Join us March 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for this performance that will include other students from A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Art.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 26): At First UMC- fellowship meal (\$5/plate) at 11 a.m. followed by a 12 p.m. service; lunch sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Place payment (marked *Ash Wednesday*) in the offering plate. There is an evening service at Faith UMC at 6 p.m. ***SERVERS & GREETERS NEEDED AT 10:00 a.m.** Call the office if you are able to help. **ANNUAL OODLES OF NOODLES SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be on March 6 at 6 p.m. Everyone from the church is invited to attend this fun event! Call the office or preschool to purchase tickets. (\$8/adult | \$5/child)

MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG AT HEART: This ministry group for those aged 55+ meets monthly. Please join us on February 23 as we attend the Fine Arts Series concert at 3:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more information.

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome.

JOY CLASS: meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor for an adult Bible Study.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Janet Fetty with questions.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the parlor.

LUNCH BUNCH: If you would like to have lunch at a local restaurant, please meet at the front of the Sanctuary after the second service.